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(54) **An in vitro method for the prognosis of progression of a cancer and of the outcome in a patient and means for performing said method**

(57) The present invention relates to the prognosis of the outcome of a cancer in a patient, which prognosis is based on the quantification of one or several biological markers that are indicative of the presence of, or alter-

natively the level of, the adaptive immune response of said patient against said cancer.

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